



# **HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS**

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Mr. Mike Gerber, Executive Director  
Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs  
221 E. 11<sup>th</sup> Street  
Austin, Texas 78711  
Attn: Kelly Crawford

Subject: Minor Amendment  
City of Houston/Harris County Amendment to the Partial Action Plan

Dear Mr. Gerber:

The Harris County Community Services Department (HCCSD) is requesting a minor amendment to Amendment 7 of the Partial Texas Action Plan for Disaster Recovery (Plan) approved on February 5, 2009 by the Board of the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA).

The DHAP Case Management Program and the Continuation of Katrina Crisis Counseling Program, currently offer a variety of direct services to assist remaining Katrina evacuees throughout Harris County. As the circumstances of this population change over time, both organizations are working to best address the needs of the remaining evacuees. Harris County would therefore like to expand the Scope of Services for both DHAP Case Management and the Continuation of Katrina Crisis Counseling to include a variety of CDBG eligible public services, including but not limited to rental and utility assistance.

Please advise regarding the necessary next steps to process our request promptly. If you have questions please contact Daphne Lemelle at (713) 578-2064.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David B. Turkel".

David B. Turkel  
Director

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